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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: UN ADVANCE PARTY

1. AMBASSADOR MCHENRY HAS LEARNED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION SENT A LETTER TO WALDHEIM THIS MORNING STATING THAT IN VIEW OF KNOWN ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN ATTITUDE OF ELIZABETH LANDIS, HER INCLUSION IN AHTISAARI PARTY COULD NOT BE SEEN AS CONSISTENT WITH AN OBJECTIVE APPROACH. WALDHEIM'S CHEF DE CABINET, WITH AGREEMENT OF AHTISAARI, HAS SENT BACK LETTER WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF SA MISSION LETTER AND STATES THAT SA MISSION SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT AHTISAARI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTION OF HIS STAFF AS WELL AS THEIR PERFORMANCE. (LANDIS IS ON THE PLANE, CONFIDENTIAL

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WHICH DEPARTED JFK FOR WINDHOEK AT 1321 EDT TODAY.)

2. MCHENRY HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT MILES MINCHIN, CANADIAN CITIZEN ON UN DECOLONIZATION STAFF SAID TO HAVE EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION, WAS DROPPED FROM PARTY BECAUSE AHTISAARI WAS UNABLE TO SECURE AGREEMENT OF HIS UN SUPERIOR, UNDER SECRETARY TANG; WALDHEIM REPORTEDLY CHOSE NOT TO

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